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Application of: Yumin Liu

Application No.: 09/815,914

Group Art Unit: 1764

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Examiner: T. Nguyen

For: PROCESSES FOR OXIDATIVE  
DEHYDROGENATION

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**REQUEST FOR EXCUSAL OF ERROR IN SMALL ENTITY STATUS UNDER 37**  
**C.F.R. § 1.28**Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231RECEIVED  
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Sir:

Applicant has discovered that status as small entity for the above referenced application was established in error and respectfully requests correction of this error.

Applicant believes that Patent Office fees have not changed since the application was filed on March 22, 2001. Accordingly, the calculated deficiency as defined by 37 C.F.R. § 1.28 (c) (1) is \$395.00, which is the same as the total deficiency payment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.28 (c) (2).

Itemization, as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.28 (c) (2) follows. The basic statutory filing fee and the fee for filing one independent claim in excess of three were erroneously paid as a small entity on Mar 22, 2001. The deficiency owed amounts for the basic statutory filing fee and filing one independent claim in excess of three are \$355.00 and \$40.00, respectively.

Accordingly, the total deficiency payment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.28 (c) (2) is \$395.00.

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No other fees are believed due in connection with this request. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any required fee not included with this Request or credit any overpayment to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for such purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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